BACKSTITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Wavy lines (~~~) on chart indicate regular backstitch in a different color.

Backstitch is order given using DMC Embroidery Floss:

- Ribbon on left (excluding ~~~) in 223.
- Robe (excluding ~~~ on hair and wing and including ~~~ at ribbon) in 318.
- Ribbon on right (excluding ~~~) in 223.
- SamB in 437.
- All other backstitch (including ~~~) in 434.
- **Backstitch halo using DMC Metallic Pearl Cotton.**

This model was stitched with two strands of DMC Six Strand Embroidery Floss (Art. 117) and one strand of DMC Rayon Floss (Art. 1008) for all cross-stitches. For backstitch, use one strand of Embroidery Floss or one strand of Rayon Floss. DMC Metallic Pearl Cotton (Art. 315) was used to create the halo. This piece was stitched on 28-count evenweave fabric using a Size 24 Tapestry Needle.

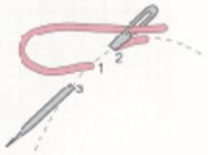
Design Area: 79 stitches wide x 99 stitches high.

Evenweave Fabric	Design Size	Size to Cut Fabric
11-count Aida	7 1/4" x 9"	13 1/2" x 15"
14-count Aida	5 3/4" x 7 1/8"	12" x 13 1/2"
16-count Aida	5" x 6 1/4"	11" x 12 1/2"
18-count Aida	4 1/2" x 5 1/2"	10 1/2" x 11 1/2"
22-count Aida (Hardanger fabric)	3 5/8" x 4 1/2"	10" x 10 1/2"
26-count Linen (over 2 threads)	6 1/8" x 7 5/8"	12 1/2" x 14"
28-count Linen (over 2 threads)	5 3/4" x 7 1/8"	12" x 13 1/2"
32-count Linen (over 2 threads)	5" x 6 1/4"	11" x 12 1/2"

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CROSS-STITCH INSTRUCTIONS





Cross-Stitch

Up at 1, down at 2, up at 3, down at 4, up at 5, down at 6, up at 7, down at 8 (same hole as 4), up at 9 (same hole as 5), down at 10 (same hole as 2), etc.

Backstitch

Up at 1, down at 2, up at 3. Repeat, working from right to left.

1/4 Stitch with Backstitch

Stitches as shown on chart.



Completed stitches on fabric.



Work 1/4 stitch from corner to corner, using color indicated. Then work backstitch last, in color indicated.

3/4 Stitch with Backstitch

Stitches as shown on chart.



Completed stitches on fabric.



Work 3/4 stitches in color indicated. Then work backstitch last in color indicated.

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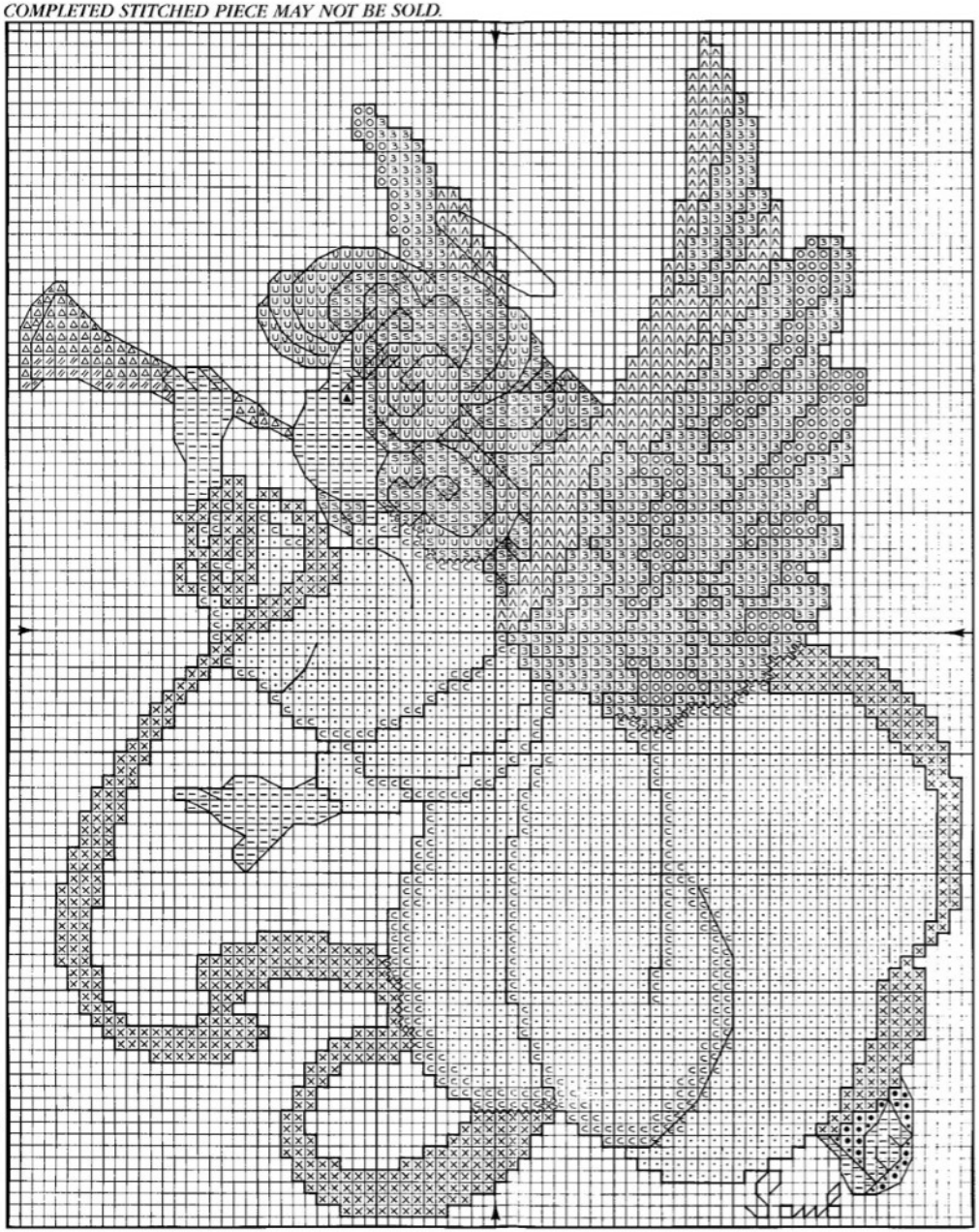
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When captured with the beauty and luster of DMC Embroidery Floss, Rayon Floss, and Metallic Pearl Cotton, this Precious Moments® Angel will bring joy and sparkle into your Holidays for many seasons to come.

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DMC Embroidery Floss (Art. 117) Color No.	Color Description
· B5200	Snow White
× 225	Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
• 435	Very Light Brown
S 436	Tan
U 437	Light Tan
– 754	Light Peach
C 762	Very Light Pearl Gray
▲ 930	Dark Antique Blue
Backstitch	
223	Light Shell Pink
318	Light Steel Gray
434	Light Brown

DMC Rayon Floss (Art. 1008) Color No.	Color Description	
△ 30726	Light Topaz	(726)
○ 30744	Pale Yellow	(744)
3 30745	Light Pale Yellow	(745)
∧ 30746	Off White	(746)
// 33820	Dark Straw	(3820)

DMC Metallic Pearl Cotton Size 5 (Art. 315/5) Color No.	Color Description
5282	Gold

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Stitching Hints For Using Rayon Floss:

- Lightly moisten strands of DMC Rayon Floss as you stitch. This allows the thread to pass through the fabric more easily and will help your stitches to lay evenly.
- It is recommended to work with shorter lengths of thread, approximately 12", to prevent tangling or fraying.
- To hold the DMC Rayon Floss securely in needle while stitching, thread needle using up to six strands as follows: Fold thread in half, then thread both ends through the eye of the needle. Place the thread loop over the end of the needle and pull firmly to secure the thread at the base of the needle.

If you prefer to stitch the entire model with DMC Embroidery Floss instead of DMC Rayon Floss substitute with the following Embroidery Floss numbers: 726, 744, 745, 746, 3820.

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